

**U.S.S.N. 09/484,484  
KÖSTER *et al.*  
ELECTION**

In view of the above, examination of the application on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee, including the fee for the extension of time, that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers or with this application during its entire pendency to Deposit Account No. 50-1213. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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